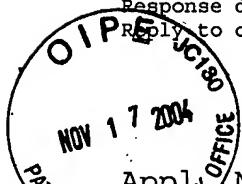


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 12, 2004. Responsive to the Office Action, applicant elects Group 1 drawn to claims 1 - 9, without traverse. Applicant also specifically preserves the right to file a divisional application drawn to the apparatus of claims 10 - 12.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this response. If, however, any fee is due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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